Exhibit 2B Surplus Study Written Responses

AIU Insurance Company (FEIN# 135303710)

Surplus Analysis

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In connection therewith, the Company's Authorized Control Level RBC and Total Adjusted Capital level, as determined based on its 2008 Annual Statement, amounted to \$213.0 million and \$725.7 million, respectively. Given these results, the Company has satisfied the capital and surplus requirements of RBC for the 2008 reporting period.

Outlook

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Granite State Insurance Company (FEIN# 020140690)

Surplus Analysis

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In connection therewith, the Company's Authorized Control Level RBC and Total Adjusted Capital level, as determined based on its 2008 Annual Statement, amounted to \$218,266 and \$34,765,343, respectively. Given these results, the Company has satisfied the capital and surplus requirements of RBC for the 2008 reporting period.

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Illinois National Insurance Co. (FEIN# 370344310)

Surplus Analysis

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In connection therewith, the Company's Authorized Control Level RBC result and Total Adjusted Capital level at December 31, 2008, as determined from its 2008 Annual Statement, amounted to \$302,325 and \$59,588,367, respectively. Given these results, the Company has satisfied the capital and surplus requirements of RBC for the 2008 reporting period.

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Landmark Insurance Company (FEIN# 222147221)

Surplus Analysis

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In connection therewith, the Company's *Authorized Control Level RBC* and *Total Adjusted Capital level*, as determined based on its 2008 Annual Statement, amounted to \$21.9 million and \$155.8 million, respectively. Given these results, the Company has satisfied the capital and surplus requirements of RBC for the 2008 reporting period.

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Lexington Insurance Company (FEIN# 251149494)

Surplus Analysis

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In connection therewith, the Company's *Authorized Control Level RBC* and *Total Adjusted Capital level*, as determined based on its 2008 Annual Statement, amounted to \$1,003.3 million and \$4,262.8 million, respectively. Given these results, the Company has satisfied the capital and surplus requirements of RBC for the 2008 reporting period.

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In connection therewith, the Company's *Authorized Control Level RBC* and *Total Adjusted Capital level*, as determined based on its 2008 Annual Statement, amounted to \$287.6 million and \$1,437.9 million, respectively. Given these results, the Company has satisfied the capital and surplus requirements of RBC for the 2008 reporting period.

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In connection therewith, the Company's Authorized Control Level RBC and Total Adjusted Capital and Surplus level as of December 31, 2008, as determined based on its 2007 Annual Statement, amounted to \$137.4 million and \$726.2 million, respectively. Given these results, the Company has satisfied the capital and surplus requirements of RBC for the 2008 reporting period.

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American Home Assurance Company (FEIN# 135124990)

Surplus Analysis

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In connection therewith, the Company's Authorized Control Level RBC and Total Adjusted Capital level, as determined based on its 2008 Annual Statement, amounted to \$1,407.1 million and \$5,374.1 million, respectively. Given these results, the Company has satisfied the capital and surplus requirements of RBC for the 2008 reporting period.

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In connection therewith, the Company's Authorized Control Level RBC and Total Adjusted Capital level, as determined based on its 2008 Annual Statement, amounted to \$2,904.7 million and \$10,934.1 million, respectively. Given these results, the Company has satisfied the capital and surplus requirements of RBC for the 2008 reporting period.

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AIG Casualty Company (FEIN# 251118791)

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In connection therewith, the Company's Authorized Control Level RBC and Total Adjusted Capital level, as determined based on its 2008 Annual Statement, amounted to \$314.5 million and \$1,339.4 million, respectively. Given these results, the Company has satisfied the capital and surplus requirements of RBC for the 2008 reporting period.

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In connection therewith, the Company's Authorized Control Level RBC and Total Adjusted Capital level, as determined based on its 2008 Annual Statement, amounted to \$467.5 million and \$2,577.8 million, respectively. Given these results, the Company has satisfied the capital and surplus requirements of RBC for the 2008 reporting period.

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American International South Insurance Company (FEIN# 026008643)

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